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Practitioner's Docket No. 3621.002A

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Matthew Brian Hyder

Application No.: 10/668,414

Group No.: 3764

Filed: 09/23/2003

Examiner: Lori Baker Amerson

For: BODY WEIGHT GRAVITY APPARATUS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

### STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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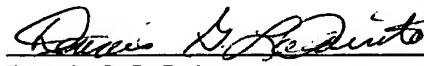
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No additional fee for claims is required.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the **(NON-FINAL)** Examiner's Action mailed September 8, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 20040907), having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 8, 2004, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows: